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TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, OFFICERS and Members of the Victoria Fire Department.—The undersigned hereby expresses his thanks for their valuable aid in saving his property from fire on the evening of the 27th inst.
Victoria, B.C., THOS. SHOTBOLT.
28th May, 1888. my29

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—NEW FURNITURE of an eight-roomed house. Apply by letter to "A.," this office. jun7-2w

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—A FEW minutes' walk from the Post Office. Apply to "P. D." this office. jun7-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situated in Cariboo District and known to be occupied by me for the purpose of making hay, keeping stock, etc.; Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Little Deep Creek (or Knife River), about one and a half miles east of my N. E. corner stake, Lot 8, group 1; thence south 50 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence east 40 chains to stake of commencement.
DENNIS MURPHY.
141 Mile House, 31st May, 1888. jun7-d1-w2m

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR A HOUSE for Dr. Fagan at New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be delivered at Westminster by the 16th instant.
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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On Monday, 11th June,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. Kate Lovett, to sell all the HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, on the premises occupied by the deceased, Blanchard street, near Rae street, consisting of—

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAS. TOLMIE.

Dated, Cloverdale,
June 4th, 1888.
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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The undersigned, at the solicitation of a large number of Electors, offers himself as an INDEPENDENT Candidate for the representation of Victoria District in the Legislative Assembly.
IRA WILSON.
Victoria, B. C., June 2nd, 1888. jun3-2w

Steps are being taken for a vote to repeal the Scott Act in the County of Ontario.

DROWNED IN FT. GEORGE CANYON.

Father Maurice on His Way to Westminster—His Canoe Upset and One Indian Drowned.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SODA CREEK, B. C., June 6.—Father Maurice, of Stewart's Lake, passed down to-day. He reports that on arriving at Fort George Canyon on the 1st of June, he requested the Indians to portage the Canyon, but they refused. He then left the canoe and walked down the Canyon, but the Indians pursued their journey on water. When passing down the canoe struck a rock. One Indian was thrown out and drowned. The other stuck to the canoe for some distance and finally swam ashore.

WINNIPEG "CALL" BURNED OUT.

Building and Plant Entirely Wrecked and Nothing Saved.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—The *Call* newspaper office was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire started over the engine room, but the immediate cause is not known. The building and plant were entirely wrecked and nothing was saved. The *Free Press* office adjoining had a narrow escape. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars and the insurance twenty thousand dollars. The paper appeared this morning slightly reduced in size but in a few days will be published as usual.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Cariboo Fly—Rev. Mr. Sheldon's Body Found and Buried at Port Essington—The Kemsquit Ranch to Be Re-built.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyer, arrived from Skeena river. She brought as passengers: Chas. Todd, E. R. Cunningham, Geo. Seymour and 14 Indians. Her freight consisted principally of 200 cases of salmon, the first catch of the season, from the Windsor cannery, and a number of hides, consigned to the following merchants: C. Strous & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Mrs. R. Lawson, R. Cunningham and H. Saunders.

GENERAL NEWS.

The body of the late Mr. Sheldon, who was drowned early in the spring, was found at the mouth of the Skeena by Indians and conveyed to Port Essington, where it was buried in the English church cemetery the day before the steamer arrived.

At Port Essington, 50,000 feet of lumber and nails, doors, windows, etc., were taken on board for the Kemsquit Indians, at the head of Dean's canal, whose ranche was destroyed about ten years ago by a man-of-war for outrages which they committed on the survivors of the wrecked steamer Geo. S. Wright. The Indians will re-build the ranche.

Purser Dickenson, to whom we are indebted for favors, says the trip from beginning to end was one of the most enjoyable he ever experienced. The salmon catch is not very large yet, but in a week or two the canneries expect to be working full blast. Each of the five Skeena canneries had put up about three hundred cases.

Mr. Chas. Todd, Indian Agent at Metlakahtla, says the Indian murderer of whom so much has been heard, is in the mountains with his squaw. The specials had orders to go into the interior to arrest two Indians who will be charged, if caught, with shooting with intent to kill. The specials will return to the Forks of the Skeena where they will rest until some definite information is ascertained about murderer Jim.

Judge Wootton fined an Indian woman at Metlakahtla $50 for selling whiskey to Indians. Her Chinese husband paid the fine.

FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the Elder—She Gets Aground in Red Bay but Sustains no Damage—News Items.

At three o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Hunter, arrived at the outer wharf from Sitka and way ports. Several hours later, Capt. Harmon, the sub-marine diver, was sent for, and it was soon reported around town that the vessel had run on a rock and sustained serious injuries. A representative of THE COLONIST went out to the steamer and interviewed Capt. Hunter who said:

"Yes. I did secure the services of Capt. Harmon; not because I thought the vessel had sustained any injuries, but just to satisfy the board of surveyors in case they wished a diver's report. The truth of the matter is that in going into Red Bay, about thirty-five miles this side of Wrangle, we grounded, owing to the tide being so low, but as for the report that we struck on a rock, it is untrue. The diver examined the vessel's bottom and reports that there is a graze on the starboard bilge, some sixty feet long, from a slight scratch to the breadth of four plates. Again, thirty feet from the rudder, the base of the keel is grazed slightly, the extent of the graze in both places not damaging the vessel and only being paint deep. We were aground about half an hour and that is all there is about it. The bay I referred to is a very awkward place indeed and at low tide very shallow."

The Elder left for Port Townsend at 11:30 o'clock and from there she will go to Portland. She will start on her regular trip north in two weeks.

ALASKAN NEWS.

The Juneau *Mining Record* says: The Alaskan Union Mill and Mining company shut down their 80-stamp mill two weeks ago, after crushing about 500 tons of rock, the result proving unsatisfactory. Mr. Thomas S. Nowell, president of the company and the heaviest stockholder, who had the utmost confidence in the enterprise, not being a practical and experienced miner, and having been surrounded by advisers who displayed very poor judgment, expended considerable money in developing this property to a finish. He finally became thoroughly satisfied as to its merits, and ordered the works closed down. Mr. Nowell has unlimited faith in Alaska as an excellent mining region, notwithstanding the loss he has sustained by the failure of the Alaska Union, and he intends devoting his attention during the summer to mining operations.

Louis Nado and party returned on the 26th from the west shore of Chatham Straits. They reported having had splendid weather and a delightful trip. While at work on their claim a big, six-foot Indian, known by the name of Jim, came up with two breach-loading pistols and demanded money for the mine. He made threats that in case he was not paid he would bring other Indians and drive the miners out of the country. Although such threats are unpleasant at any time, it is not thought there will be trouble.

Capt. Wm. Moore left on the 24th May for the head of Lynn Canal.

General Boulanger is about to favor London with his presence.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Heavy Business Failures in Montreal and Guelph.

Montreal Methodist Conference—Disastrous Cyclone and Rumored Loss of Life—Bank of Commerce Stock—Archbishop Fabre and Notre Dame Hospital.

A Georgia Negro to be Extradited.

TORONTO, June 6.—Judge Macdougall has ordered Morse, the Georgia negro, to be extradited on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The case will probably be appealed, as there is a strong feeling against extradition.

Bank of Commerce Stock.

The bank of Commerce statement is expected this week. The showing promises to be a good one. At all events stock is being purchased on the strength of this expectation.

Heavy Business Failure.

GUELPH, Ont., June 6.—The Guelph Carriage Top Co. called a meeting of its creditors. Liabilities exceed $100,000; assets are as yet unknown. The bank of Commerce is the largest creditor, about $45,000, and will probably be a heavy loser.

A Lumber Dealer in Difficulty.

MONTREAL, June 6.—W. Little, doing an extensive lumber business in Montreal and Three Rivers, is in financial difficulties. A demand for an assignment has been taken out against him by Hurteau Frere of this city. Liabilities are heavy, and are said to amount to between $75,000 and $100,000. Assets are not yet known. Little formerly carried on business in Caledonia, Ont., also for some time in New York.

Methodist Conference.

The annual meeting of the Montreal conference of the Methodist church began this morning, with a full attendance of delegates. Rev. J. W. Sparling was elected president *vice* Dr. Shaw, resigned.

A Young Cyclone.

One of the severest wind and thunder storms for many years occurred this afternoon and did much damage in the country districts. Rumors of loss of life in the eastern townships cannot be verified. In many districts immense trees were cut. Two lumbermen will suffer much loss.

Wants it to be Catholic.

A sensation has been caused by Archbishop Fabre issuing a pastoral letter condemning the remarks of Hon. Justice Church, who, in opening the Kermesse now being held in aid of Notre Dame hospital, declared the institution nonsectarian and under secular control, and it is this the archbishop objects to, declaring the hospital is a Catholic institution, dependent on religious authority and under the direction of the church. It is feared the result will be that Protestants will take umbrage and withdraw their patronage, which would be ruinous to the success of the enterprise. The board of governors of the hospital take issue with the archbishop and declare the only thing that can give the hospital a religious character is the presence of the Grey nuns as nurses, as the board includes Protestants and the act of incorporation clearly provides the hospital to be of an undenominational character.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Return of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Turner From An Eventful Hunting Trip.

Mr. Turner Turner and wife arrived on the Yosemite last night and registered at the Driard. They are on their way home to England after an eventful hunting trip of nearly two years in Northern British Columbia. Two years ago this month they were camped opposite Vancouver, and will be remembered by many of the residents of the terminal city before the great fire. They shortly afterwards left for Skeena river on the Boscowitz and were canoed up the river to the Forks together with one servant. Their canoe was upset on their arrival at this point and a large quantity of their supplies and effects lost in the swift current. The Indians at the Forks acted in a very unfriendly manner and refused them permission to hunt, and threatened to kill them, together with all white men in the district. Winter came on and the little party were compelled to remain at the Forks of the Skeena in a state of inaction, for undoubtedly the Indians would have carried out their threat if hunting had been pursued. During that winter an attempt was made to kill the H. B. Co.'s agent, Mr. Geo. Clifford. A lasso was thrown over his neck in the store and he was hauled over the counter and would have been dispatched if a friendly trader had not opportunely came along and relieved him. Another Indian pointed his gun at him in the store and was only prevented from shooting by his squaw throwing up the barrel. The Indians, Mr. Turner states, have imbibed peculiar notions in regard to land rights, and are very offensive in their manner towards all whites. They continually stole his goods and proved themselves to be a bad set generally. However, in spite of this unfriendly feeling he engaged a number to pack the party's effects over the mountains to Lake Babine and Stewart Lake. They spent last winter about 150 miles north of Fort George, and found the Indians very friendly; in fact the further from the coast they went the better the Indians were. Mr. and Mrs. Turner spent the winter in hunting and trapping, the lady being as good a shot as her husband. They secured altogether about one hundred and seventy pelts of various kinds. No grizzlies were met with, though Mr. Turner desired to meet some of them and built a hut under a mountain which was supposed to be a favorite haunt of this vicious species of bruin.

On the 15th May a start was made for the south by canoe, there being two Indians to assist, besides the white servant. The descent of the Fraser was dangerous, the water being high, and a short distance above Cottonwood canyon the party had a narrow escape from death. So sure were the Indians that their fate was sealed that they threw themselves into the bottom of the canoe. However, they miraculously escaped being dashed into the rapids. A portage was made at Cottonwood canyon, the Chinese mining there refusing to assist except at an exorbitant figure. After tedious labor the portage was accomplished and the party arrived at Quesnellmouth, where the mail stage was taken for Ashcroft.

Father Maurice, of Stewart's Lake, was also on his way down with several Indians to Westminster. His canoe was discovered bottom upwards and it was supposed the canoe had struck a rock and the whole party drowned. [A telegraphic despatch received by this paper last night reports Father Maurice safe. The canoe struck a rock in St. George Canon and one Indian was drowned.] One of the Indians was on his way to civilization for the first time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner are in perfect health after all the hardships and dangers they have passed through, and will leave for England shortly. They hope to return and take a hunting tour in Alaska.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Meets at St. Louis and Nominates Cleveland by Acclamation.

The Democratic national convention met at St. Louis at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the hall being filled with delegates and spectators. The convention was called to order by Chairman White and after the invocation had been delivered the committee on credentials reported and the report was unanimously adopted. The report of the committee on permanent organization was also unaimously adopted Chairman White then retired in favor of General Collins, of Massachusetts, the permanent chairman, who, as he approached the stage to deliver his address was greeted with deafening applause. Some further preliminary business having been transacted, a few minutes before noon the chairman announced that nominations for the office of president were in order. The announcement was greeted with a storm of applause, and cries of "Cleveland, Cleveland," the chairman vainly endeavoring to keep order. Quiet being at length restored, Dan Dougherty of the Empire state arose, the well-known orator being greeted with another burst of applause. He made a short speech eulogistic of President Cleveland, paying him the noblest of tributes, and referred to Mrs. Cleveland as being even a better democrat than the president himself. The scene that followed baffles description. The 15,000 people in the building rose to their feet and shouted, cheered, stamped, waving hats, handkerchiefs and even coats. The convention hall fairly shook with enthusiasm, and this turbulent scene continued for fully fifteen minutes. McKenzie of Kentucky seconded the nomination, after which it was made by acclamation. A resolution of sympathy for Gen. Sheridan, in his present illness, was adopted and then the convention adjourned till to-morrow to allow the platform committee to report.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

The spring assizes opened in the new court house at Nanaimo at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The following gentlemen were sworn as grand jury: H. Cooper (foreman), J. Belyea, W. H. Coburn, G. H. Frost, R. Grant, W. L. Jeffery, T. D. Jones, Jas. Knight, W. Keddy, A. McMurty, A. Summerhayes, A. Shaw, jr., C. N. Westwood, C. P. Westwood, W. Wilson, S. Waddington, W. T. Wenborn and Chas. Yorke.

His lordship, in addressing the grand jury, congratulated them on being the first to use the new court house which he described as being provided with comfortable accommodations for all branches of the grand inquest.

The indictments being handed to the grand jury they retired until 1 o'clock when they returned and brought in true bills against Johnny Geo-o-cack, for inflicting serious bodily harm; Joseph Du Butugue and Geo. Lequishion, for breaking gaol at Metlakahtla, and during the afternoon they returned true bills against Macamoose, for the murder of the crew of Seabird, on separate indictments, and Qumlet for the murder of Miller. These findings completed the duties of the grand jury.

The first case taken up was that of Johnny Geo-o-cack, charged with inflicting grevious bodily harm on his wife Annie.

Mr. Chas. Wilson represented the crown, prisoner being without counsel. He was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence reserved.

Joseph Du Butugue and Geo. Lequishion, charged with breaking gaol, pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved.

Edward Evans, charged with stealing $30 and a pistol, pleaded "not guilty." Evidence was taken, after which the prisoner made a lengthy statement.

Mr. Wilson made a stirring address to the jury after which his lordship charged them, when they retired. They were absent one hour and a half and returned a verdict of guilty on the third count, viz., guilty of receiving the pistol, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Sentence was reserved and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

NANAIMO, June 6.—At the assizes today Edward Evans was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to two years.

Geokak, found guilty of assault with intent to kill, was given two years.

Joseph Buluque and George Lequishoin, found guilty of prison breach, were sentenced to three months and one month respectively.

Quamlet and the Seabird case are adjourned until the 5th July.

THE NICOLA MINES.

The Work of Development—A Small Plant for the Star Mine.

Mr. W. Wilson, who returned on Tuesday evening from Nicola, reports the mining development at Stump Lake as progressing well. The Nicola Mining Co's shaft is down 153 feet, the ore body at that point being 3½ feet in width, the quality improving as depth is attained. The ore carries more gold than silver, averaging about $60 to the ton of the former and 25 ounces of the latter. It is the intention to sink to a depth of 200 feet.

G. Henderson, owner of the Star and Planet mines, Stump Lake, is on the way in with a small plant consisting of Cornish rollers and two Triumph concentrators, with boiler and engine to furnish power.

Hon. John H. Ferris, member of the General Assembly of Connecticut, and a leading coal dealer of South Norwalk, Conn., was in the city on Tuesday, and returned *via* the N. P. R. R. yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. W. Storm, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., treasurer of the Edward Storm Spring Co., Ld. Both gentlemen were delighted with their short stay in Victoria and with Mr. Gus. Hartnagle as *chaperon*, were enabled to see some of the sights of the city. They carried away with them many pleasant reminiscences of British Columbia's capital.

Steamer Jennie arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco for a return cargo of coal.

Steamer Empire arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon from San Francisco, with a large quantity of freight for Nanaimo merchants. She will take coal as a return cargo.

THE SEALERS SAFE.

Schooners Will Not be Molested in Behring's Sea.

Hon. W. Hamley Announces that He has Information that no Seizures Will be Made in Behring's Sea this Year.

A report was freely circulated on the street early yesterday afternoon that information had been received by the customs authorities that Behring's Sea would be safe for sealers to enter. A reporter of THE COLONIST called at the office of the collector, and was informed that though it could not now be given officially the collector was in possession of information to the effect that no molestation would be offered sealers in Behring's Sea this year, outside the three mile limit.

A number of sealing owners were made acquainted with the good news, and were delighted in consequence. While a large number intended to enter the sea this year in search of seals, yet quite a few were refraining from running into any danger. The Indians of the west coast, who comprise fully half the hunters employed, have refused up to the present to go sealing in the north, owing to their fear of seizure. However, the news that we this morning make public will have a reassuring effect, and no doubt schooners will now be enabled to secure a full complement of hunters.

CABLE NEWS.

The Fair Sex in the Commons.

LONDON, June 6.—Last night the Commons was crowded to hear the discussion on the subject of contagious diseases in India and the law of that country regarding them. The discussion necessarily involved many statements of an indelicate character; but nevertheless the ladies' gallery was filled with the fair sex. Once when Mr. McLaren, liberal, from Crewe, was scoring some hard hits at the government for not stamping out certain abuses, the feelings of the fair listeners overcame their better judgment and a hearty round of applause was heard from their gallery. The speaker immediately announced that if the demonstration was repeated he would have the gallery cleared. This is the first time on record that such a warning was given to expel ladies from the Commons.

Hauled Down His Colors.

Advices from Zanzibar state that the Italian consul at that place has hauled down the Italian flag and suspended relations with the Sultan. An Italian man-of-war is expected shortly.

A Sultan Dead.

Advices from the East state that the Sultan of Muscat is dead.

Foreign Paupers in Paris.

A vast amount of opposition to the admission of foreign paupers has arisen in Paris and promises to result in shme legislation in the matter. Recent returns show that 28 per cent. of the paupers of Paris are Germans. This statement alone is sufficient to start a popular movement against the admission of any more impoverished Germans.

Drop in Diamond Stock.

A semi-panic occurred to-day in diamond mine stock, owing to the refusal of the banks to make advances, taking shares as security. The stock of some mines fell five points.

The Emperor's Health.

BEREIN, June 6.—Emperor Frederick William passed a good night. He arose at 10. He is fairly well and his strength is satisfactory.

Dom Pedro Improving.

AUX LES BAINES, June 6.—Emperor Dom Pedro passed a good night, and went driving to-day.

The Pope Consents.

ROME, June 6.—The marriage of the Duke of Assta and the Princess Letitia has been announced to take place in the autumn. The Pope has given his consent to the marriage.

An Editor Imprisoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—M. Federoff, editor of the *Newe Vremya*, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for libelling General Von Schellenderff, the German minister of war.

PERSONAL.

Adam Weir, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Wm. Wilson, of W. & J. Wilson, has returned from Nicola.

Capt. Urquhart and Capt. Gaudin returned on the Yosemite.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer arrived down last night from Vancouver.

Geo. Shist, route agent, Dominion Express Co., is at the Driard.

R. J. Skinner, forestry inspector, arrived last evening on the Yosemite.

T. C. Gamble and Mrs. A. G. Gamble arrived on the Rithet yesterday.

J. H. Todd, I. VanVolkenburgh and J. G. McKenzie arrived on the Rithet yesterday.

Mrs. Raymur and Miss Lawson returned last evening from Harrison Hot Springs.

Ald. R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings sawmill, arrived last night from Vancouver.

Judge Harrison left for the upper country this morning and will be absent for some time.

C. Dubois Mason returned last evening from Sicamous, having been absent from the city about a year.

Rider Haggard has gone to Iceland for a holiday. He is a sportsman as well as a penman, but his ulterior object is a new setting for a novel, Iceland not having yet figured in romantic literature.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay visited various portions of the city and surroundings yesterday in company with Mr. Forrest Angus and were entertained at that gentleman's residence last evening. They leave to-night for home.

Geo. H. Rice, manager of the Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail steamship companies arrived on the Olympian last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rice, Miss Birdie Rice and Mrs. T. G. Walkington. They returned this morning.

J. Auld Wilson, of Galt, Ontario, son of Mr. Wilson, manager of the draughting and flour mill department of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of that city, is in town. He has had a year's experience of the province at the Columbia mills, Enderby.

John T. Ward, contractor, J. W. McFarland, secretary, and F. G. Little, superintendent of the Capilano water works, who have been in Victoria on important business, returned this morning to Vancouver. Mr. Ward proceeds east to New York in a few days. Mr. Little will complete the laying of the submarine pipes across the first narrows of Burrard Inlet.

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NO MORE SEIZURES.

The announcement in THE COLONIST this morning that British and other vessels are free from molestation in Behring's Sea this year (outside the three-mile limit), will be received with the liveliest degree of satisfaction by those who are interested in the sealing industry. It is greatly to be regretted that such important intelligence was not received here early in the spring, when some who feared seizure at the hands of the Alaska pirates did not see their way clear to fitting out their schooners. However, there is little doubt that our Government proceeded with as great dispatch as the hindrances of diplomacy and red-tapeism would allow of. Now that the matter has been definitely settled, for this season at least, our sealers are assured of a fair field and no favors in Behring's Sea.

CLEVELAND NOMINATED.

As was anticipated Grover Cleveland has been nominated by acclamation at St. Louis as the standard-bearer of the Democratic party in the coming struggle for the Presidency. No stronger man could have been selected. His conduct during the four years he has occupied the Chief Magistracy of the Republic has been eminently satisfactory to the great bulk of his followers and entirely in accord with the principles of Democracy. His views on tariff reform were not in consonance with those of some of his party, but Dan Dougherty's sontentious saying that "Tariff reform does not mean free trade," will prove a sufficently strong rallying cry to bring back the waverers to the home fold. Cleveland has everything on his side, including possession, which is very properly said to be nine points of the law. Who will take the field against him? It seems to be generally conceded that Blaine is out of the race, that he is sincere in his intention not to accept a nomination at the hands of his friends. Gresham seems fated to lead the Republican battalions on to victory or defeat, and it is thought that as a western man he would develop great strength. The claims of Chauncey Depew, perhaps the most popular man in New York, are, however, being urged by his friends, the main argument used by them being the almost positive assurance that he would carry the pivotal state. Until, however, the Republican convention is held we may expect to see any number of "dark horses" leaping into the arena ready for the race. Thurman, "the old Roman," will probably receive the nomination for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket without a contest.

A POLITICAL QUIDNUNC.

Our esteemed evening contemporary treated his readers last evening to a most extraordinary article on "The Dominion Cabinet." It abounds in inaccuracies and inconsistencies, and those who waded through it must have arisen from its perusal in a very much confused state of mind. For instance we are gravely told:

Sir John, in spite of all remonstrances to the contrary, has called the Hon. Edgar Dewdney to the Senate and made him Minister of the Interior, as well as of Indian affairs.

If this is so, the editor of the *Times* is about the only man in Canada who knows it. It is hardly necessary for us to tell our readers, who glean from THE COLONIST day by day semi-official news of ministerial matters at Ottawa, that no appointment has yet been made to the portfolio rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late Hon. Thomas White. It is not at all improbable, as things now look, that the Hon. Edgar Dewdney will in time be taken into the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, probably with the control of the Indian department as well. Again our contemporary says:

Some people say it is a toss up whether Mr. McDougald, M. P. for Picton, will be the new minister of marine and fisheries, instead of Mr. C. H. Tupper.

Now, we are quite at a loss to reconcile this statement with the following which we find lower down:

The Hon. C. H. Tupper, the new minister of marine and fisheries, is, we believe, excepting Sir John Macdonald, the youngest man who has yet entered a Canadian cabinet.

Most people who read these two flatly contradictory announcements will be puzzled to know whether Charlie Tupper has been chosen as the successor of the Hon. G. E. Foster in the department of Marine and Fisheries or not? For a solution we would recommend them to read the telegram of Our Own Correspondent at Ottawa who wired us on the 28th ultimo: "At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, Charley Tupper was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The appointment is looked upon most favorably as Mr. Tupper is a polished and effective speaker and his early training admirably fits him for the new position. He is only 33 years old." Since then he has been sworn in at Halifax by Sir John Ross, administrator of the government pending the arrival of the new Governor-General. The concluding portion of the article is as follows:

The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press* telegraphs that journal that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's entrance to the cabinet will not be made public until after the election for the local legislature for the Territories, which is expected to take place about the 17th. It is considered advisable by the Government to allow him to remain as Indian Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor, so as to conduct the elections under his auspices, but they also wish it understood that he is to be the head of the Interior.

We were first told positively that Mr. Dewdney had been called to the Senate and made Minister of the Interior as well as Indian Affairs, only to have our faith rudely shaken as we finish the "editorial" by the information that he has not been called to the Senate and has not been received into the Cabinet, but on the contrary will remain at Regina as "Indian Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor." This *melange* strikes us as being rather ludicrous. Is Mr. C. H. Tupper a Minister or is he not? Is Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney himself or somebody else? Is it to be "The Lady or The Tiger?"

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Montreal *Star* publishes a list of "the principal landlords of Montreal," which includes 6 who are assessed for over a million, 12 over half a million, 14 over $400,000, 21 over $300,000, 37 over $200,000, 84 over $100,000, 108 over $75,000, 175 over $50,000, 254 over $25,000 and 291 over $10,000.

IN addition to the various duties of Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner it is understood that he will promptly undertake, on behalf of the Government, negotiations in conformity with the new Dominion Loan Act; also to complete the mail subsidy, and confer with the Imperial Government respecting Newfoundland's entry into the Dominion, and the Fisheries Treaty.

THE following is a list of Mr. Charles Tupper's predecessors in the department of marine and fisheries: Hon. Peter Mitchell, 1st July, 1867, to 6th November, 1873; Sir Albert Smith, from 7th November, 1873, to 16th October, 1878, when the Mackenzie government resigned after their defeat at the polls of 17th September; late Hon. James C. Pope, 19th October, 1878, on the formation of the present government, to 10th July, 1882, when he resigned on account of ill-health; Hon. A. W. McLean, 10th July, 1882, to 10th December, 1885, when he resigned and became minister of finance; Hon. George E. Foster, 10th December, 1885, to 25th May, 1888.

MR. CHARLES TUPPER is the youngest man who has entered the Government of Canada since Confederation. As we have already stated, he was born on the 3rd of August, 1855, and on the 3rd of August next will be thirty-three years old. Mr. Laurier was not thirty-six when he entered Mr. Mackenzie's cabinet, in October, 1877. He was born in November, 1841. Sir John Macdonald was only thirty-two years and five months old when he first became an Executive Councillor. He was born 11th of January, 1815; was elected to the House of Assembly, under the last constitution, for Kingston in November, 1844, becoming a member of the cabinet two and a half years from that date. If youth were to be considered an objection to political advancement, the services of some of the ablest statesmen in this and other countries would be lost.

WHAT MAX O'Rell says about American women is no doubt intended to apply to Canadian women as well. It is the way of travellers to speak of everything on this side of the ocean as American. His opinion of American women is that they are very polite and courteous, and possess a tender solicitude for other people, combined with a strong individuality. An American woman, in his opinion, occupies a truly ideal position, and "American life of the best type radiates with the light of her beneficent influence." Altogether, Max O'Rell speaks in very complimentary terms of the gentler sex on this side of the Atlantic; indeed, there is just sufficient blarney in his estimate to justify the one-third of his name, which, he says, he adopted from an Irish ancestor. He is a wise man, especially if he be an author seeking readers, who pays compliments to the ladies, and this the gallant Frenchman is evidently able to do with all the gracefulness of the race to which he belongs.

A VERY high compliment has just been paid to a New Brunswick teacher. The late Rev. Edward Thring made the Uppingham school one of the famous institutions of England, and was himself regarded in his later days as the greatest of living teachers. When he died literary journals like the *Saturday Review* and all the great daily papers spoke of him as one of the eminent men of his day, the one teacher who had inherited the spirit and power of the former master of Rugby. The history of Mr. Thring and the Uppingham school was, of course, to be written, and the only question was for the right man to be found to undertake the work. Examination of Mr. Thring's papers answered that question. He selected for his biographer his friend and constant correspondent, Mr. George R. Parkin, head master of the Collegiate school, Fredericton. Mr. Parkin has obtained leave of absence and will spend a great part of the summer in examination of materia and prosecution of the work.

SAYS the Chatham, N. B., *World:* The rapid rise of Geo. E. Foster from the teacher's desk of a village school house to the Ministry of Finance, shows that lack of wealth and family influence is no bar to the success of the young men of brains and industry in this country. * * * Mr. Foster was sneered at by aristocratic and wealthy Liberals as a poor schoolmaster, when he was made Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but the people generally thought none the less of him for that. Our pugnacious representative [Hon. Peter Mitchell, the first Minister of Marine and Fisheries] thought he was going to have a pleasant time worrying the new minister over the details of the department, but he found him armed at all points with accurate information and a clear understanding of all its ins and outs, and got more than he gave at every attack. Mr. Foster is a brilliant speaker and a good administrator, and will master the intricacies of the finance as he has mastered every other subject with which he has grappled. His rapid promotion is encouraging to every young man in Canada who

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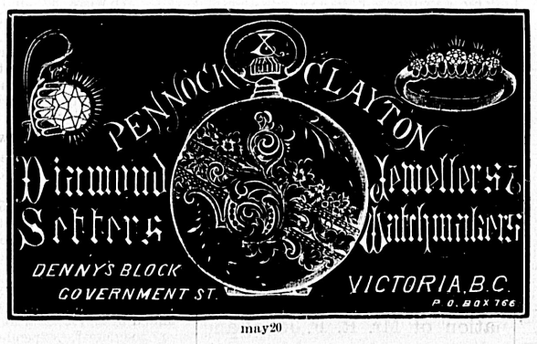

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The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.
SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the thirtieth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.
Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.
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North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

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Property for sale in Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and the farming Districts. ap10-6mo

REMOVAL.
D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,
Has moved from his former place of business into the N.W. corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.
April 28th, 1888. ap29-1mo

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ap26-6mo W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

To The Editor:—I am willing to admit that our mayor and aldermen do not, upon the whole, fall below the average in useful public improvements. Of course it has to be admitted that sad and costly blundering has characterized James Bay bridge work; but I suppose the sin of that lies chiefly at the door of the late council. But my object is to direct attention to what appears to me to be an unaccountable oversight. The pedestrian (and his name is legion) who passes between Courtney and Humboldt streets, on the east side of Government street, has a choice of two evils: He must either climb that terrific flight of steps at the corner of Government and Humboldt, or pursue his way along the narrow and dilapidated plank path in the sewer. The great majority give practical evidence that they accept the latter as the lesser evil. They prefer having to step off the pathway very frequently (which, in bad weather, is far from pleasant) to overcoming the before-mentioned flight of steps.

But appearance, as well as convenience, is involved in this matter. The piece of sideway referred to presents a most unsightly aspect right in the very heart of the city. Cannot that piece of sidewalk be lowered to the proper grade? I am encouraged to put this question to the mayor and aldermen in view of what one of the aldermen for James Bay ward has just accomplished on Menzies and Quebec streets. The piece of work now asked for would cost less and is on a much more frequented way; and besides the alderman securing its execution would be less open to the suspicion of making improvements at his own door at the public expense.

JAMES BAY.

THE HOSPITAL SITE.

To the Editor:—I am more glad than surprised to see a disposition manifested to enquire into and reconsider the subject of the site for the Jubilee Hospital. I am led to believe that the selection of the site and the selection of the plans for the buildings were characterized by some queer doings, and I *know* that many usually liberal contributers will withhold their subscriptions upon that ground, unless there be a searching enquiry and a straightening of crookedness. I feel confident that if a vote of the citizens were taken on the question of site, a large majority would be found opposed to the selection made. CITIZEN.

IS IT THE CASE?

To the Editor:—That there is more or less diphtheria in the city is beyond doubt. I trust it is not true that the children of families where it is are in actual attendance at our public schools! It is at such a time as this that every reasonable precaution should be taken to confine the disease within the narrowest possible limits; and it is with this object that I venture to suggest that the school trustees, the city fathers and the doctors should consult together and promptly adopt such measures as in their wisdom may seem most expedient. PARENT.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Donald McMaster leaves for England to prosecute the Glengarry election case before the Privy Council.

Jim Fahey, a well-known journalist connected with the Toronto *World*, died on Saturday of pneumonia.

Anthes manufacturing company's buildings, Berlin, was destroyed by fire. Total loss, $14,000; insurance, $8,000.

David Robinson, of Camden, while trying to put a belt on a shaft in Thompson's paper mill, was caught in the shaft and had his arm torn off and was otherwise injured. He died in a few hours.

The evidence showed that Longley and the young lady had exchanged kisses and that hopes were entertained that matrimony would be possible. Longley's domestic life is said to have been an unhappy one.

Duncan McIntyre, J. C. Abbott and Sir George Stephen were examined at Osgoode hall on Friday before the arbitrators in the case between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific railway, regarding the section of road in British Columbia.

The Canadian Pacific are disposing of their line from Ottawa to Montreal. The purchasers are H. J. Beemer, contractor, Quebec, who holds the charter for the Gatineau Valley railway (now under construction) and which will be a feeder to this road; Father Labelle, who is engaged in constructing a railway from Pt. Jerome to Lake Temiscoutingue, which will also be a feeder; Chapleau, secretary of state, and Dr. Church, a director of the Pontiac and Pacific railway.

QUEBEC.

A large Corpus Christi procession was held in Montreal on Sunday.

The Wimbledon team sails for the Old Country on the 21st.

MANITOBA.

J. Golden, an auctioneer, has been nominated as the conservative candidate in North Winnipeg. Davidson has been nominated as the conservative candidate at Beautiful Plains, and McLean in Dennis.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The date of the territorial elections has been fixed for July 5th.

It is said that Royal will be sworn in as Governor of the Northwest Territories at Regina on July 3rd.

An accident, which was nearly attended with fatal results, occurred on the tramway of the Calgary Lumber Co. at Cochrane. A train carrying Lieut. Cochrane, R. N., and party, consisting of Lord and Lady St. Maur, Lady Adela Cochrane and others, as well as a number of mill hands, was ascending the grade near the mill when one of the cars left the track, throwing one of the hands, Fred Thomson, off the car and on to the track under the engine, which was pushing behind the train. The flange of one of the driving wheels took off Thomson's right ear and he was badly cut about the head and had his skull slightly fractured. The rest of the party were badly shaken up, but escaped without serious injuries.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A curiosity in the shape of a setting hen acting the part of a mother to a litter of pigs is reported at St. Castine, about seven miles from Buctouche. It appears a sow had a litter of young pigs, and a hen had been sitting close by. On discovery the eggs were found to be no good and were taken away, whereupon the hen took up with the young pigs, covering them with her wings. She seems quite happy with her strange brood.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

A REMARKABLE SIGHT.

The Representation of a Human Hand Pointed Warningly from the Sky.

Findlay, Ohio, May 24.—A strange spectacle was visible in the northern sky here on Monday night, shortly after eleven o'clock, which has caused the greatest consternation among the people. It was the representation of a human hand of immense proportion, awe-inspiring in its realistic vividness. Early in the evening the sky in the north had a peculiar appearance, which, as the night wore on, took the form of flashes of light constantly changing in color, pulsing up from the horizon and again subsiding, but with each appearance becoming more brilliant and unnatural. This continued until about eleven o'clock, when those watching the phenomena were terrified to see these plumes of light concentrating in a distinct object, which soon assumed the proportions of a giant hand, well formed and as distinct as if painted upon the black background of the sky. The hand appeared to be a shadowy substance, through which waves of light of a blood-red color surged as regularly as heartbeats in a human breast and then fell off at the ends of the fingers in drops of the same color, almost as large as hot-air balloons. The first finger of the hand pointed down toward the sleeping city as if warning the people of some woe about to fall upon them. The spectacle lasted for about an hour and was witnessed by hundreds, who were breathless with suppressed excitement, until slowly it began to fade away and finally disappeared altogether. It was one of the strangest and yet most impressive exhibitions of nature ever witnessed, and speculation regarding its cause and significance will not abate for many a day.

ALBERNI ROADS.

To the Editor:—At a meeting held in this settlement on the 26th of last December, it was arranged that another be held after the appropriation was made for roads and bridges in the valley. Accordingly the meeting was held to-day, Mr. Pinkerton in the chair and Mr. Proctor acting as secretary. The government agent read a letter from W. S. Gore, Surveyor-General, stating that due notice would be given him when they decided where the money should be laid out. Yet the settlers thought it proper to make known to the government what they thought was most needful to be done. As the sum appropriated was much too small to accomplish all the work proposed at last December's meeting, those roads and bridges such as could best be done without had to be dropped. After considerable debate the money was divided as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of all concerned, though it is evident in the absence of some one who knew the whole circumstances, some would get more than their share and others would not get what they should have got. After the above knotty point was solved they proceeded to appoint foremen to look after the various parts of the work laid out. In this they acted very foolishly, in that they appointed about a dozen where three or four should be quite enough to look after the expenditure of two or three thousand dollars. Then the question of foremen's wages arose. A good foreman would certainly decline to assume the care and responsibility of work without being paid for it. After some debate three dollars per day for foremen was agreed upon. I think if ever there was a place in need of a man of good, sound judgment who understands the construction of roads and bridges, one who would impartially cause the work to be done in the most needful places, it is Alberni. Then some of the dissensions that disturb our peace and hinder our progress would surely cease.

ALBERNIAN.

Alberni, May 19th, 1888.

SKILLFUL TREATMENT.

What Three Happy Souls Have to Say for Themselves.

Drs. Darrin, Dear Sirs:—You may publish my name among those cured by you. I have been a sufferer from asthma for over 16 years. The paroxysms were more or less constant at all times and so severe as to not be able to do my work nor anything. I tried many doctors and all kinds of remedies but to no avail, until I placed myself under your electro-magnetic, and now after a month of your skillful treatment I am most entirely cured of my trouble. You may refer to me at 1934 E street, Tacoma, W. T.

JULIAN ROSS.

CATARRH AND LUNG TROUBLE.

Drs. Darrin, Dear Sirs:—I have been a sufferer from catarrh for ten yearrs. It got so bad last fall that I was declining into consumption and did not expect hardly to live the winter through. I finally went under your electro-magnetic treatment and now as a result of your skillful and scientific treatment I am most entirely cured of my lung trouble and catarrh, and have gained in flesh and strength, and have improved in every way. I gladly recommend any one who may need your services, and can be referred to at Duwamish, King Co., W. T.

FRANK DONOVAN.

CATARRH AND RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with a very bad and offensive catarrh for ever since I was a child. I treated with a physician ten years ago for it, but derived no benefit. Having heard of the wonderful cures of Drs. Darrin I placed myself under their Electro-Magnetic treatment. Now after a thorough four weeks' treatment I am almost entirely cured of my troubles. Rheumatism does not pain nor cripple me as it did. Nor the catarrh with its disagreeableness, etc., and I cheerfully recommend the suffering humanity to their mode of treatment, which has proved decidedly beneficial in my case and others that I know of. I can gladly be referred to at 2613 Third street, Seattle, W. T.

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S. G. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga.

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I have been a terrible sufferer for years from diseases of the skin and blood, and have been obliged to shun public places by reason of my disfiguring humors. Have had the best of physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, but got no relief until I used the Cuticura Remedies, which have cured me, and left my skin as clear and my blood as pure as a child's.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday,	3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. ap20-td

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 7th June, for the construction of a School House at Victoria West.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-Gen'l.

Lands and Works Dep't, Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1888. my31

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 16th instant, for the erection of a brick addition to the Central School Buildings, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the officl of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Land and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1888. jun6

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 16th instant, for the erection of a Public School Building at Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Dr. Beckingsale, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1888. jun6

Vancouver *Herald* and *News-Adv'r* please copy.

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to lands. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888. my11-3w

High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the Central School Building, Victoria, on Thursday, June 7th, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE, Supt. of Education.

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EDUCATION BRANCH,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA, June 4th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Hall, Victoria, commencing on Saturday, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 27th.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES,

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria............Monday ... 21st May.
Nanaimo...........Tuesday....5th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops..........Monday ...4th June.
Clinton............Monday ...[illegible] June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield..........Monday ...10th September.
Clinton............Wednesday..26th September.
Kamloops..........Monday ....1st October.
Lytton.............Monday ....8th October.
New Westminster. Wednesday. 14th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria............Monday ....26th November.
Nanaimo...........Tuesday ....[illegible] December.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Gaol Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 29th June, 1888, for

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Tenders to be addressed to—

H. B. ROYCRAFT, Sup't Prov. Police.

Victoria, June 3rd, 1888. jun1-td

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge over the Colquitz River, on the cross road between the Burnside Road and Craigflower, has been closed for repairs.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd May, 1888. my21

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st. 8½ cents per acre.

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C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief C mmissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—

Lot 1.—Containing 160 acres—Commencing at a stake marked A, on the point known as Double Island Point, Naas River; thence south along the shore line 40 chains to stake B; thence west 40 chains to stake C; thence north 40 chains to stake D; thence east along the shore line 40 chains to initial stake.

Lot 2.—Containing 160 acres—Situated about half a mile above Fort Point, Naas River, commencing at post A, at the south-west corner of Croasdaile's old Saw Mill Station; thence west along the shore line 40 chains to post B; thence north 40 chains to post C; thence east 40 chains to post D; thence south 40 chains to initial post.

Lot 3.—Containing 160 acres—Situated on the south side of Naas River, commencing at a stake about a quarter of a mile above Leading Point; thence east along the shore line 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to initial stake.

R. H. HALL.

Port Simpson, 19th May, 1888. my31-2m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

Victoria Waterworks.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO IRRIGATE their Gardens, between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my26-1w

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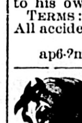

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 7.00 P.M	Ar 1.04 P.M	VICTORIA	De 3.32 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
" 6.56	" 1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 3.36	" 8.24
" 6.46	" 12.50	ESQUIMALT	" 3.46	" 8.34
" 6.21	" 12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.11	" 9.01
" 5.26	" 11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 5.06	" 9.56
" 5.16	" 11.16	COBBLE HILL	" 5.16	" 10.08
" 5.01	" 10.59	McPHERSON'S	" 5.31	" 10.25
" 4.51	" 10.47	KOKSILAH	" 5.41	" 10.37
" 4.46	" 10.42	DUNCAN'S	" 5.46	" 10.42
" 4.36	" 10.32	SOMENOS	" 5.56	" 10.52
" 4.14	" 10.06	CHEMAINUS	" 6.18	" 11.18
" 3.16	De 9.04	NANAIMO	" 7.16	Ar 12.20 P.M
	Ar 8.55	NANAIMO		De 12.29
De 3.01 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar 12.44

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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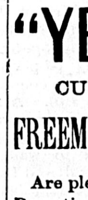

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Arrive Seattle,	8.45 "	Arr. Victoria	5.30 "

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Canadian Pacific
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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

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Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
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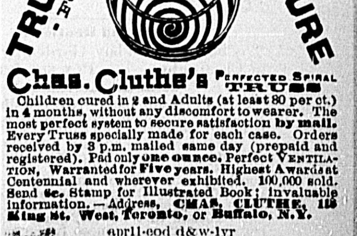

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Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—S Jones, S E King, Miss Lawson, Mrs Raymer, R J Skinner, E A Martin, D Oppenheimer, G Rowling, T Turner, Mrs T Turner, J Wilson, Mrs R K Evans, J A Wilson, S C Marshall, Geo Smith, J G McDonald, Mrs Jenkins, Miss Norman, G Simley, C Janson, A Naylor, Mrs Stephens, J D Pemberton, C D Rand, Miss Sinclair, R Anderson, Capt J Gaudin, R H Alexander, Capt Van Bremer, Miss Smith, C D Mason, T Butler, A Barrett, H Prentice, A Weir, J Alpine, Miss Jenkins, H Gamhill, A McDougall, C Fielding, J C Glasson, G B Wright, J Robertson, Mrs J Robertson, Mrs C D Ringlets, C Manuell, Capt D Urquhart, G S List, Capt Howard, W C Lamb, W Robertshaw, J Jones, J Fuller, Mrs G D Smith, A Rankin, C Alpine, J H Langley, A C Pilot, R C Holley, C Gerrard.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—J O'Donovan, H Lewis, Pingther, Powers, A H Merfield, J Walter, D Donivan, D Blanchard, Miss Stephens, G H Rice and wife, Miss Walker E D Creston, Merritt, W A Chapman, L Jameson, Manuel, T Gilbert, King, A L Smith, G Gwynn, Mrs Linley, Miss Norval, P M Musser and wife, Mrs Creston, Mr Bailey.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—N Portman, Bossi and Co, A R J and Co, G Lecroix, H Saunders, Marvin and T, P McQuade, A R Johnson.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—Dom Ex Co, G Spencer, A Gilmore, A T Sifton, J Crawford, H J Hartnell, Mrs J W Thain, W R and Co, Marvin and T, P McQuade and Son.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Field Day.

"C" battery, headed by their band, will march out to Beacon hill this morning for field day exercise.

Going for a Larger Schooner.

The North Sydney *Herald* says that Capt. Dodd, who brought the Maggie Mac to this port, intends returning for the purpose of taking out a larger schooner.

St. Luke's Church.

To-day, at 11 o'clock, St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, will be consecrated. A bus will leave the corner of Quadra and Fort streets at 10 o'clock, returning to town immediately after the service.

Sad Death.

The death of little Aubrey Carmichael is announced. The little fellow was the youngest son of the late J. H. Carmichael and was but eight years and four months old. The cause of death was diphtheria.

Jubilee Mountain Ore.

The Jubilee Mountain mines in Kootenay are being actively prospected by W. Hepburn and others with very encouraging results. Copper ore of a high grade exists there in large quantities.

To Pedder Bay.

The Pandora Street Presbyterian church have secured the steamer Amelia for Monday, 2d July, and will hold their annual picnic at Pedder Bay, a delightful spot. The Sabbath Schools congregation and friends will attend on that occasion.

The Okanagon and Shuswap.

Mr. Patterson, of the O. & S. railway, has received a letter from Capt. Larkin, stating that matters are arranged with the government favorable to the beginning of work on the railway in the course of a short time.

McGarigle at Banff.

A recent arrival from Banff hot springs states that McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, is visiting Banff and intends remaining there for some time. He spends money freely and is apparently well supplied with the needful.

The Eureka Filter.

Cherry & Creech recently imported a number of what are known as the Eureka filters. Since they arrived the firm has been selling them like hot cakes and have already sent for another consignment. The filter is made to fit any faucet and contains charcoal and a small sponge, through which the water passes and comes out pure. It is very simple in construction and has proved a success wherever used.

May Contributions to the Museum.

A. D. White, Sooke, great northern diver. Kootenay Valley Co., sample of Kootenay timber (*pinus ponderosa*). Samuel Cliffe, Comox, fossils and Indian curios. Richard Rathbun, Washington, D. C., four vol. proc. of U. S. National Museum. Victoria — Harry Wootten, one Melauerpes torquatus. J. K. Worsfold, one electric beetle. H. C. Halpenny, a collection of twenty-three birds. A. Pardoe, shells from Race rocks. A. H. Maynard and J. Knight, collection of birds. Ex-Mayor Fell, petrified wood from Fort Hope. Ashton Green, fish and shells.

Resignation of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden B. C. G. A., has decided to tender his resignation and will retire retaining rank. This step will be greatly regretted by all ranks of our city volunteers, as the gallant officer is extremely popular with the men and his presence on parade will be missed. Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden has been connected with the present organization of the volunteers since 1872 and at one time was the best marksman in the province, he having been the first who represented British Columbia on the Wimbledon team. In spite of the engrossing nature of his civil duties he was always on hand to encourage by word and deed those under his command.

Advancing.

The *Mainland Guardian* says: We are glad to learn that the enterprising proprietors of the Royal City Planing Mills, have secured a vessel to load lumber at their wharf in this city, for Australia. The vessel is the Camana about 700 tons register—a handy size—and will have immediate despatch, the cargo being almost ready for her. The mere fact of the vessel coming here to load lumber is no novelty; we had vessels here loading lumber more than twenty years ago. But the coming of the Camana heralds the opening of a new era for New Westminster, and will be long remembered as the first event in the resurrection of the city. Messrs. Hendry & Co., as the charterers of the Camana, will be immortalized in our annals.

The Jubilee Hospital Site.

The ministerial association and others are making a vigorous protest against the site selected for the Royal Jubilee hospital. The committee having the affair in charge have worked long and faithfully in forwarding the scheme, and only selected that on the Cadboro bay road because it was the one thing left for them to do, there being no other site procurable except the present Royal hospital grounds. This location was deemed undesirable from a sanitary point of view. It is a pity that a move in the direction now taken was not made at an earlier stage, before the final selection and purchase of the site. If the objections raised are such as to seriously interfere with the proper working of the institution, the matter should be fully considered before building operations begin, for it would be folly to perpetuate a mistake, if one has been committed in the determining of the site. A meeting of the ministerial association was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and a committee appointed to wait on the directorate of the hospital and the building committee. If a better site than Cadboro bay can be suggested and procured, there should be no further delay in the matter—the building should now be nearing completion.

Home from Ottawa.

Says the *Columbian* of Tuesday last: Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., arrived last night from Ottawa after a rather interesting trip of seven days across the continent. Mr. Chisholm is looking remarkably well, the winter in the east having apparently agreed with his health. The trip homewards was interrupted by a delay at Gravel River, east of Port Arthur, where a bridge had been carried away by a freshet, and another detention occurred near Donald, caused by a landslide which damaged the road-bed considerably. In speaking of his parliamentary duties at Ottawa, Mr. Chisholm says it was very hard work getting appropriations from the government, and it was only by the most persistent application he managed to get the amounts voted. In the matter of the improvement of the mouth of the Fraser, Mr. Chisholm feels confident that he will be able next session to secure a sufficient sum to complete the improvements and put the river in a first-class navigable condition. The amount necessary to put the rifle range in good condition and pay off the remaining debt, also the loan of rifles to the association, Mr. Chisholm carried through successfully, but not without some trouble. Mr. Chisholm has been busy all day shaking hands with his numerous friends, who were all delighted to see him safe home again.

Still They Came.

The Yosemite brought down thirty-five Chinese last night, arrivals by the steamship Zambesi. Twenty-five more will arrive to-night. The steamer has 650 Chinese for San Francisco.

La Belle Russe.

Jeffreys Lewis and her excellent company will appear at The Victoria tomorrow evening in "La Belle Russe." Miss Lewis' ability as an emotional actress is well known here and she will no doubt have crowded houses.

From the West Coast.

W. M. Halpenny, government guide, arrived home yesterday afternoon in an Indian canoe from an exploring trip down the west coast, having been absent since May 25th. Intending settlers desirous of obtaining information concerning desirable land should consult Mr. Halpenny at his house, No. 94, Pandora street.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Constable Miller is Thrown From His Horse and Lays on the Burnside Road All Night.

On Tuesday evening Provincial Constable Miller was sent on a mission to the country and started about nine o'clock on horseback. On coming to the bridge on the Burnside road, this side of Rowland's farm, he slowed up and the horse proceeded at a walk until just as it was reaching the road again, when it broke into a canter, and a moment later stumbled over a rock and fell with the constable underneath. Mr. Miller fortunately got his feet from the stirrups and that act probably saved his life. The horse regained his hoofs, but poor Miller was unable even to move as his right leg had been broken just above the knee. The horse did not bolt, but stayed by the helpless man for two hours, when it walked off. Miller, although unable to rise to his feet, drew his revolver and fired three shots in quick succession, hoping by that means to attract the attention of people living near by. Failing to do so, he blew his whistle for some time, but without success, and he lay on the roadbed all through the long night, suffering untold agonies. He heard wagons traveling along a road close by, but his failure to attract the occupants' attention disheartened him and he remained as quiet as possible. About six o'clock yesterday morning he saw Mr. J. Dudgeon walking along the road and hailing him, told him of his mishap. Ald. Coughlan's residence was visited, and that gentleman telephoned for a hack, and assisted the helpless man as best he could. He was conveyed to his home on Chatham street and from thence to the Royal Hospital, where the broken limb was set by Dr. Davie. The constable is a man not endowed with much of this world's goods, and he will appreciate any assistance the government may see fit to give him, as he was on duty when the unfortunate mishap overtook him.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening in the city hall. Present: Mayor Grant and Alds. Powell, Coughlan, Styles, Vigelius, Harris, Penwill Braden and Kelly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Eberts & Taylor respecting the case of DeCosmos *vs.* the Corporation, in connection with the Johnson street ravine, and stating that an injunction would be issued if the nuisance complained of was not abated within two months from the 25th ult.

The communication was received and filed.

From Chas. Wilson, complaining of the necessity of a drain on Superior street. Referred to the street committee for report.

From Wong On Tai, applying for the use of a portion of Cormorant street for building purposes. Granted.

From. R. J. Plummer, requesting extension of water to his residence, James Bay. Referred to water committee.

From J. R. Holman, offering to erect and equip a complete system of fire alarms in the city at the rate of $190 per box for twenty-five boxes, and $160 for each additional box over that number. Referred to fire wardens for report.

From John Glendenning, stating that he had goods damaged to the extent of $5 by the bursting of a hose and asking for payment.

Ald. Vigelius stated that the hose burst at the corner of Broad and Yates streets while being used in filling the water cart at the hydrant, and the water damaged goods in the stores of Mr. Glendenning and Mr. Wm. Craft.

Ald. Coughlan thought it strange that this hose should break; it looked like carelessness.

Ald. Kelly said it was purely an accident.

The bill was referred to the finance committee.

From H. Brown, asking that a box drain be put down on Meare street. Received and filed.

From J. McB. Smith, complaining of an offensive open drain at the upper end of Birdcage walk. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From W. M. Chudley, drawing attention to the unnecessary expenditure of money on a sidewalk which was not needed on Oswego street, and as the walk covered a drain the nuisance should be remedied. Mr. Chudley suggested that if the city possessed such a thing as a sanitary officer it would be a good idea to decorate him with a bell. Referred to the street committee.

From the celebration committee inviting the mayor and aldermen to visit Vancouver on the 2nd July. Invitation accepted with thanks.

FINANCE.

Bills for the month of May amounting to $10,886.01 were referred to the finance committee for payment if correct.

LOAN BY-LAW.

Ald. Penwill asked leave to introduce a by-law entitled the Victoria Improvement by-law, for borrowing a certain sum of money for police purposes, addition to city hall, Johnson street ravine and a new burying ground.

Seconded by Ald. Harris, who proposed that the sum to be borrowed be $75,000.

The by-law was then referred to the city barristers for preparation.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The report of the police committee in the matter of the investigation asked for by Supt. C. P. Bloomfield, was read as follows:

Gentlemen — Your committee met at the hall on Monday evening last to consider the communication addressed to his worship the mayor and police committee by Mr. C. P. Bloomfield, superintendent of police, re Mr. Menzies and two Chinese girls, said communication having been referred to us by the council.

Your committee beg to state that the Rev. Messrs. Starr and Fraser, and also, Mr. J. E. Gardiner, kindly attended the meeting. After hearing the statements of the above-named gentlemen, your committee beg to report:

1st. That neither of the gentlemen named reported the matter in question to the police, nor did they call the assistance of the police during the time that the deeds referred to were said to have been committed by Menzies;

2nd. The reason given by Mr. J. E. Gardiner why they did not report the doings of Menzies before being put in the public print was, that they did not have confidence in the Supt. of Police.

Your committee hand herewith a copy of such evidence and statements as were taken during the investigation and beg to call the attention of the council to the same. Your committee feel that there is much contained in said evidence and statements that cannot be embodied in this report, inasmuch as the matters we refer to are beyond the scope of the communication submitted to your committee by the council. (Signed) J. BRADEN,
T. S. STYLES.

Ald. Coughlan moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, the adoption of the report.

Ald. Braden deemed some further explanation necessary from the gentleman referred to in the communication.

The mayor explained the duties and powers of committees, and said although the case looked bad against Menzies, still, as he had not been tried, he could not be considered guilty, and not having been brought to trial the police were not so much to blame as if Menzies had been tried and convicted.

Ald. Styles moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that the report be spread on the minutes.

Ald. Vigelius thought this unnecessary, as access could be had to the report at any time.

The amendment was carried.

STREETS.

The street committee reported that steps had been taken to abate the nuisance complained of by W. T. Drake, and several other improvements and repairs had been effected on the streets. Report adopted,

FIRE TRAPS.

The fire wardens recommended that several old buildings in the city be torn down, as being dangerous and a nuisance.

Ald. Braden said there were several of these old traps in the city which should be removed, being an eye-sore as well as a nuisance.

Ald. Powell was afraid the city had not the power, and would be liable to a law suit by the owners of the buildings if they were torn down.

Ald. Coughlan thought if the buildings were dangerous the city had a perfect right to order them removed.

Ald. Harris would like to have the opinion of the city barristers on the subject.

Considerable discussion arose as to the right of the city to tear down or remove the old buildings complained of.

On motion the report was adopted,

THE BAND STAND.

The mayor asked if music stands or seats had been provided for the new band stand.

On motion it was referred to the park committee.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Ald. Braden again brought up the subject of a donation to the agricultural society. Something really ought to be done in this direction, and steps should be taken to see if we could not raise at least $1,000 in some way.

Ald. Coughlan also favored granting assistance to the society, as well as a grant to the Jubilee hospital, even if the amount was not very large.

Ald. Kelly advocated a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the question.

Ald. Styles thought the site of the hospital a great mistake, and he would oppose any grant of money to that institution unless the site was changed.

Ald. Kelly here made a stirring speech as the necessity of Victorians getting up and stirring. He laughed at the old mossbacks, and said if we wanted to progress we should bestir ourselves. Victoria would grow, and then the hospital would not be too far outside the city.

His worship referred to the state of the civic finances and urged economy in expenditure. He also said there was a shortage of about $200 in the sum required to defray the expenses of the Queen's birthday celebration.

Ald. Styles thought a public meeting to discuss this hospital question would be a good idea.

It was finally decided to hold a special meeting on Monday evening next to consider the financial question generally.

THE CIVIC AUDIT.

Ald. Powell moved that the corporation books be handed over to Mr. Bales for audit; also, all papers, documents, etc.

Ald. Kelly said he understood that the auditors had refused to work under at least $1.25 per hour. Now, he did not propose being bulldozed by anyone, and the first thing to do was to fix a certain rate for the payment of these gentlemen.

Ald. Vigelius said he knew of several good men who would be glad to audit the books at fifty cents per hour.

Ald. Powell here withdrew his motion.

Ald. Penwill said Mr. Bales had informed him that he and Mr. Sargison were ready to do the work at $1.50 per hour, their assistants to get $1.00 per hour.

The Mayor thought a fixed rate should be decided upon before handing over the books.

Ald. Penwill moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the rate per hour to be paid the auditors be $1.50, and $1 per hour for the assistants.

Ald Coughlan did not see the necessity for a by-law for the appointment of these auditors as they would not be regular officers of the corporation.

Ald. Vigelius said it was the opinion o the city barristers that a by-law was necessary.

The motion was then put and carried, Alds. Kelly and Vigelius voting in the negative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Powell moved that each alderman be furnished with a copy of the municipalities act.

His worship said in a short time the consolidated statutes would be ready.

Ald. Powell asked if the medical officer for this year had been appointed.

Ald. Styles said the present holder of the position had been re-appointed and has so far given every satisfaction.

Ald. Powell thought it only fair that when an application for the position was sent in, it should at least be read. He moved that applications for the position of health officer be now invited.

The mayor decided that notice of motion to this effect was necessary.

Ald. Powell said complaints had been made that the city water at the public schools was unfit for drinking, and he understood the children had been instructed not to drink the water.

Ald. Braden—And quite right; the water is unfit to drink direct from the tap. It should be filtered.

Ald. Styles recommended that a competent man be put in charge of Jumbo at a salary of $80 per month. The recommendation was ordered to be carried out.

The board then adjourned.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

John Baldwin, the aged colored man who was removed from the Nanaimo gaol to the hospital, died on Saturday.

Capt. Harmon goes to Vancouver for the purpose of assisting in the work of laying the sub-marine pipes of the Capilano water works system.

H. Lapierre, on remand, charged with an aggravated assault on H. Frind, was remanded until to-day in the police court yesterday. Judge Richards admitted the accused to bail in the sum of $2,000.

Chinese merchants whose friends arrived from China last evening by way of Vancouver, complain bitterly that, although the proper authorities were notified, much unnecessary delay occurred before their certificates were examined, and a deputation will wait on Collector Hamley to-day to see if this cannot be mitigated.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

[Before W. Fisher, J.P., and Robert Ward, J.P.]

In the provincial court yesterday afternoon thirteen men belonging to the ship Silverdale were charged with neglecting duty.

Mr. Davie, Q. C., prosecuted, and Mr. Taylor appeared for the defence.

The captain gave evidence in the case, further hearing of which was adjourned.

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